**Kentucky Internet2 Group Meeting**
**September 25, 2006, 2:00 – 4:00 P.M.**
**CPE Conference Room A, Frankfort, KY**

**PRESENT**: Bo Lowrey (JCPS), Tim Sizemore (KDE), Rick Chlopan (KCTCS), Skip Hunt (KDLA), Erskine Clinton (UK), Rex Stidman (UK), Mike Hayden (Windstream), Richard Taylor (Windstream), Arne Almquist (NKU), Sandy Cook (KCTCS), Andrew Wright (UofL, ITV), Mike Dyre (UofL, ITV), Mike Clark (KET, Phone bridge), Gene Kleppinger (EKU, Phone bridge), John Bowers (WKU, ITV), Doyle Friskney (UK, Phone bridge), Miko Pattie

## 1. KEN Update – Doyle Friskney and Tim Sizemore

There will be 2 discrete networks, KIH2 and KPEN, with peering for KEN as the requisition decision has been made by the Finance Cabinet. School districts will be funded a minimum of 10 mbps and a maximum of 100 mbps. The projected goal for June 2007 is to complete the installation for 50% of school districts. The postsecondary institutions will also be funded for an upgrade on their current KPEN connectivity. Tim reported that school districts are working on requirements to apply for the funding as this is to be related to their strategic directions. Tim is the Chair of the KEN Network Subcommittee and Miko is the Chair of the KEN Applications Subcommittee. These 2 groups are working together to ensure that schools and institutions are kept informed of where they are and what they can do once KEN is in place. Internet2 applications are one of the KEN applications that will attract attention. In fact, for a recent I2 event sponsored by MAGPI (which sponsors the annual Megaconference, Junior I2 event), three schools from eastern Kentucky, Somerset, Corbin, and Pineville, applied online to participate without knowing that they are not connected to I2 (yet). The pent-up demand is an issue for this group to manage as this initiative gets further into the next phase.

## 2. Kentucky Internet2 Day – Mike Clark

Mike reported that we are going to have the I2 Day on October 27, Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. at UK Young Library and other sites. When Louis Fox informed us that he could not be here, the Applications Group invited Ann Doyle of the Internet2 Office to come on site instead. She originally was going to be connected with us remote for the Day. Fortunately, Ann is able to come and the program planning proceeded. Dale Hilton, Director for Distance Learning, Cleveland Museum of Art, will also be here on site to talk to us and to do a live event. The event will be "Dissecting Camera" for 5-8 graders and "Telemedicine for Pottery" for the museum community, art and science teachers, and postsecondary faculty. We will do technical tests with CMA the week of October 2 as we want as many universities as possible to engage the faculty. Mike (KET) will be working with Charley (Center for Rural Development) to broadcast this program to the K12 schools to inform the teachers of the potential of using this technology. Miko will arrange a conference call with Ann, Dale and the group the week of October 2 to finalize the program. A one-pager on the detailed program will be posted on our website at: http://i2.ky.gov.